

DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

Central Intelligence Bulletin

State Dept. review completed

25X1

Top Secret

9 November 1971



25X1

25X1

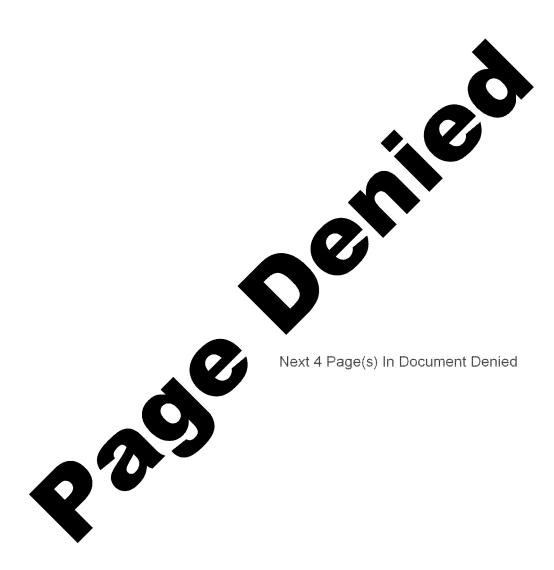
Approved For Release 2006/11/09: CIA-RDP79T00975A020400080003-3

9 November 1971

Central Intelligence Bulletin

USSR-TURKEY: Soviets seek a friendship treaty.

25X1



25X1

USSR-TURKEY: SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNY PROB-ABLY WILL SEEK A 25-YEAR TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND NONAGGRESSION DURING HIS VISIT TO ANKARA NEXT APRIL.

25X1

TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ERIM REMARKED TO THE US AMBASSADOR ON 4 NOVEMBER THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR GRUBYAKOV ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS HAS PROPOSED THAT THE USSR AND TURKEY SHOULD CONSIDER A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP ALONG THE LINES OF THEIR AGREEMENTS IN THE 1920S. DURING THE PAST YEAR THE SOVIETS ALSO HAVE BEEN URGING THE TURKS TO AGREE TO ''REGULAR, PERIODIC CONSULTATIONS'' AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY LEVEL, AND TO ARRANGE FOR RECIPROCAL NAVAL VISITS.

WHILE THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT IN
THEIR EFFORTS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO IMPROVE
RELATIONS WITH TURKEY, THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN REMARKABLY RESTRAINED, EXHIBITING LITTLE READINESS TO USE
ANY PRESSURE ON ANKARA FOLLOWING SUCCESSES WITH
EGYPT AND INDIA. THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN REBUFFED IN
THEIR PROPOSALS OF FRIENDSHIP TREATIES WITH INDONESIA AND FRANCE. THEY WILL PROBABLY BE NO MORE
SUCCESSFUL WITH THE TURKS, WHO HAVE RESPONDED CAUTIOUSLY TO PAST SOVIET PROPOSALS OF COOPERATION.

25X1

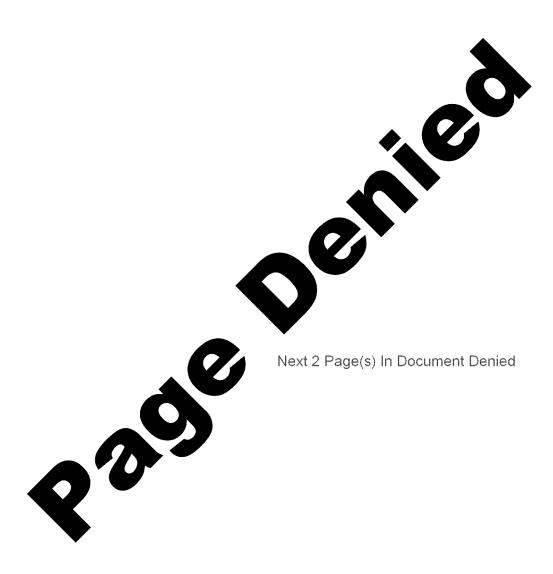
9 Nov 71

25X1

Central Intelligence Bulletin

5

25X1



Top Secret

25X1

Top Secret